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Applicant: Hugh Walsh  
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Examiner: Bo Hui Alvin Zhu  
Title: NETWORK SWITCH HAVING VIRTUAL INPUT  
QUEUES FOR FLOW CONTROL  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 24, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.